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The Roman Catholic Parishes
of
St. Joseph & St. Agnes
“Love is paid by love only”
(St. John of the Cross)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

May 15th, 2022

Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Bob Kardash |
| Vice Chair | Lila Schneider |
| Deanery Rep | |
| Ecumenism | John Dean |
| Liturgy | Vacant |
| School of Religion | Bill Rieger |
| Social Justice | Jodi Eberle |
| Stewardship | Vacant |
| Pastoral Care | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Lila Schneider |
| Youth Ministries | Justine Walton |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant |

Finance Council

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| Chairperson | Gwen Herman |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer |
| Building & Grounds | Ed Fetsch |
| Members at Large | Russel McCallum |

Representatives

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| CWL President | Lynne Kardash |
| Knights of Columbus | Lawrence Brisbois, GK |

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<https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

Pastoral Council

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| Chairperson | Darlene Loucks |
| Secretary | Lisa Armbruster |
| Treasurer | Fran Rieder |
| Building & Grounds | Mike Calvin |
| Deanery Rep | Jackie Peat |
| School of Religion | Jackie Peat |
| Social Justice | Marian Zsombor |
| Liturgy | Debbie Rieder |
| Pastoral Care | Cheryl Lachambre |

Representatives

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| CWL | Pat Laternas, President |
| Knights of Columbus | Blair Baller |
| Music | Pauline Crone |



Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention:

For faith-filled young people – We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

From today's Reading

Acts 14:21b-27/ Rev 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35++0

The First Reading tells of the conclusion of Paul's first missionary journey. He and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities they have founded, and preparing them for the persecutions which would inevitably come.

In the Gospel the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. Jesus is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet. In the meantime, they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard 'as I have loved you.' The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to his commandment.

The Second Reading, which comes from the final part of Revelation, is one we frequently hear at funerals. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realized only in the hereafter.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick. Pasqua Hospital, (306) 519-1380. Regina General Hospital (306) 519-1405 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre (306) 530-6511



ST JOSEPH PARISH

**Welcome all
Parishioners & Visitors**

Please Note: Parishioners follow many coming events at
<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>
Or phone the office @ (306) 771-2387

**Confession is available up to 15 Minutes before Mass
or by appointment**

**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
SATURDAY @ 7:00PM**

SUNDAY @ 10:30AM

MORNING MASS: 8:15 am Tuesday to Thursday
7:00 pm Every Friday - Mass & Adoration
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

As a clarification to the communication that was sent out on February 15th, **the masking mandate is being removed as of 12:01 am Monday, February 28th. As of Monday, you may change to optional masking in your parish.** Please be sure that *anyone who chooses to wear a mask feels comfortable doing so.* Here are the recommendations that we offered last week:

It is suggested that at such time that masks become optional that the priest continues to wear a mask during the Eucharistic Prayer or to be sure that ciboria are covered while the Eucharistic prayer is being prayed; and strongly suggested that masks are worn by clergy and extraordinary ministers of communion during the distribution of communion. **Eucharist should continue to be distributed in the form of the Body of Christ only at this time** and not include the common cup.

It is important that good hand hygiene continue. Please continue to supply hand sanitizer in easily accessible areas.

Anyone who is sick should stay home. Although the public dispensation from Mass has not been in effect since August 2021 (see **Lifting the Dispensation on Sunday Mass Attendance**), the sick and medically vulnerable have always been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are ill, elderly, or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to continue to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe.

Thank you for your continued diligence.

May is the month of devotion to Mary. We will pray the rosary (2 decade) together before Mass.

6:50pm on Saturday
10:20am on Sunday

Donating Note: Acceptable cheque payee names on donation cheques are as follows:

**St. Joseph Parish, or St. Joseph RC Church,
or St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.**

Please use one of these acceptable payees when writing your donation cheques to the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Joseph.

New Options For Donating to St. Joseph Parish
Please visit our parish website:
www.stjosephbalgonie.ca

Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

Donation Options:

Paypal or Credit Card or Debit Card.

Please indicate if Donation is for Operating or Building Fund

We now offer E-transfer
Please email donation to:
Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

ATTENTION:

CWL Meeting
Tuesday May 19
Mass at 7:00 and meeting to follow

Note:
June 13th, & July 13th
Mass 7:00pm at Grotto or Church in Kronau

Save the Date – 2022 Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Convention

We will be holding our 2022 Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan Convention from Thursday, October 27 – to Friday, October 28, 2022, at Queen’s House of Retreats in Saskatoon. The theme of this year’s convention is **Hospitality: The Link that Builds Community.**

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

“I’d love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I’m retired...”

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one’s faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church’s teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are “well-trained and animated by a sincere faith..whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ” (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. Please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests (SMOP) Apostolate

As part of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, women try to imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, the first Mother of Priests, in her humility and sacrifice.

In a life-long commitment, every woman who feels called to the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is given the name of one priest in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina to adopt as her “spiritual son”, promising to anonymously pray daily for him, as well as to pray for him during a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration, and to make sacrifices to help her priest-son give himself to God more perfectly as shepherd of his flock.

All women – single, married, widowed, consecrated, religious – are welcome to discern this apostolate of prayer and sacrifice for the sanctification and support of our priests. The Archdiocese of Regina has over 90 priests including our retired priests. Currently, 32 have been adopted and have Spiritual Mothers.

Women interested in the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests (SMOP) Apostolate are invited to contact Shannon Novak for more information at smopregina@gmail.com or 306-520-2470.

Thank you very much to all parishioners for your prayers as St. Joseph’s hosted a **priest's retreat** for the Archdiocese of Regina on **May 10, 11 & 12**. Thank you also for your support in preparing, setting up and serving food for our diocesan priests. May the Lord bless you always.

Thank you very much
Fr. ChinhVu

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)
“As I have loved you,” this is the hard part – Jesus’s love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know or someone that doesn’t look like you.

TF296: Faith Reason and a Hermeneutic of Suspicion with John Jalsevac - Part 1

In this three-part series, Dr. Brett Salked sits down with John Jalsevac to discuss their experiences of unhealthy approaches to faith and truth-seeking and work out healthier ways forward.

Show Snippet: "There's something broken in the way we're pursuing truth and fact, and I've been trying to sort out what that is." <https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/faith-reason-and-a-hermeneutic-of-suspicion-with-john-jalsevac-part-1>

Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Events

1. The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral is picking up hazardous waste. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile. For this next City of Regina hazardous waste, our deadline is Thursday, May 19.
2. The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral will host Rider Game Day Parking on Saturday, May 23 beginning at 1:00 PM m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Parking lot on the corner of 13th Avenue and Cameron Street. \$10. per car. 100% of the proceeds will go to refugee sponsorship. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for further information.
3. The Refugee Sponsorship Group of Holy Rosary Cathedral will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, June 4 at Holy Rosary Cathedral basement. Bring your treasures on Friday between 5 and 9 PM. Come on Saturday between 9 AM and 4 PM. Proceeds will be split between the needs of our parish and the refugee sponsorship. Please call Bernadette at (306) 525-0049 landline or (306) 537-4158 mobile for further information.

Walking Together: Archdiocese of Regina Synod Gathering

Join us on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 10 AM - 4 PM (with optional 9:00 AM Mass) at Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Rd, Regina) for our Archdiocesan Synod Gathering. The day will feature presentations on the Synod process and a detailed discussion of the final Diocesan Report. We will discuss the report, make revisions as needed, and consider changes to the Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese. There will be a satellite gathering held simultaneously at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Swift Current for those unable to gather in Regina. This event will also be livestreamed to provide greater access for those unable to travel from other parts of the Archdiocese of Regina.

To register for the Regina location: [eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-tickets-333916291617](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-tickets-333916291617)

To register for the Swift Current location: [eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-swift-current-tickets-337393602347](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/synod-wrap-up-gathering-swift-current-tickets-337393602347)

The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Lunch will be provided.

If you register after May 25 your registration will not include lunch.

St. Joseph's CWL is offering their yearly scholarship for graduating Gr.12 students who belong to St. Joseph's Parish and who have been accepted into an approved post secondary educational program. The criteria for this scholarship is to write and submit an essay, and this year's topic is "**Catholic and Living It**". The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on the submissions. If you know of anyone who is eligible, please inform them or contact Lynne Kardash @ 306-781-3066. The deadline date for submission of this essay is May 30, 2022. Good luck to all participants.

May is Reverence for Life Month

This month take some time to pray the rosary for life, watch the Life is a Gift Webinar or pray for life through song:

Reverence for Life Rosary

[youtube.com/watch?v=V_p6DI0DZ9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_p6DI0DZ9s)

Life is a Gift Webinar

[youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TvH5uaOpik)

Praying Through Song

[youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8ancZndpm0)

St. Joseph Parish BBQ, Garage & Plant Sale

(Featuring Fr. Chinh's Spring Rolls)

Building Fund Fundraiser

Saturday June 4, 2022 from 9:00 to 5:00

Looking for Gently Used Pre-Priced Garage Sale items to be dropped off at the Church during the week of May 30 to June 3.

BBQ menu consists of Hamburgers, Hotdogs, drinks and SPRING ROLLS.

Looking for BBQ volunteers and volunteers for early Saturday morning setup and 5pm take down.

Please call or text Cathy Poelzer at (306) 533-7002 or Fr. Chinh at (306) 541-4457 for additional information.

Your gift of time and garage sale items are greatly appreciated!

Resurrection Parish is seeking a **Sacrament Coordinator** in a contract position to work in collaboration with the Pastor and Parish staff to provide leadership and support in the coordination, implementation, and delivery of Sacrament programs and events in the Parish. The Sacraments that fall under the direction of this role are Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist, and First Reconciliation. Most activity in this position will happen annually between September and June.

If you are interested, resumes may be emailed to: pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca OR mailed to Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK S4V 3B1 – Attention: V. Billett.

The **application deadline is June 3rd, 2022.**

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com by 5:00 Tuesday evening. Thank you

NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Phone/email _____

Address _____ Date _____

New Change of Address Wish to have Church Envelopes Wish Home Visi